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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the preliminary amendment submitted herewith in the above-referenced patent and consideration of the following remarks. Furthermore, applicant requests priority of the earlier filing date, December 31, 1998, of Application No.: 09/224,620.

Applicant respectfully hereby declares that the ownership of the above referenced reissue application has not changed since filing the reissue application. Furthermore, Intel Corporation